(e) Incorporation of the two companies for Delhi and Mumbai Airports does not require any amendment in AAI Act. However, for leasing the management of airports of AAI, enabling provisions are required in AAI Act, 1994.

(f) Necessary action has already been initiated to obtain approval of the competent authority for introduction of the proposed amendment Bill in the Parliament.

Outstanding dues of J&K on account of Indus Water Treaty

*373. SHRI T.S. BAJWA: Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the Central Government owe about Rs. 12,000 crores to Jammu and Kashmir State on account of Indus Water Treaty (IWT);

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether Government propose to compensate the State Government; and

(d) if so, the details in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF WATER RESOURCES (SHRI ARJUN CHARAN SETHI): (a) No, Sir.

(b) to (d) Under the Indus Waters Treaty 1960, all the waters of the Eastern Rivers shall be available for the unrestricted use of India. Whereas, Pakistan shall receive for unrestricted use all those waters of the Western Rivers as specified in the Treaty. However, the permitted storage of 3.6 Million Acre Feet (MAF) has not been utilized by Jammu & Kashmir. Similarly, out of 13.43 lakh acres of ultimate permitted irrigated cropped area, only 8.04 lakh acres has been developed so far.

Neelam-Jhelum power project in PoK

*374. SHRI SHAHID SIDDIQUI: Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the Government of Pakistan is

constructing the Neelam-Jhelum Power Project in PoK on war-footing;

(b) whether the completion of the project would have any negative effect on India's water and agricultural requirements under the Indus Treaty of 1960; and

(c) what steps have been taken by Government to meet the situation?

THE MINISTER OF WATER RESOURCES (SHRI ARJUN CHARAN SETHI): (a) It is understood that Pakistan is planning to construct the Neelam-Jhelum Power Project in PoK.

(b) and (c) As per the provisions of the Indus Water Treaty, certain amount of storage has been allowed on the Western rivers flowing in Jammu and Kashmir. However, this is subject to the provision that any storage project to be constructed on a tributary of Jhelum on which Pakistan has any agricultural and hydro electric use shall be so designed and operated as not to adversely affect the existing agricultural use or hydro electric use on that tributary. To safeguard its interests, India has planned the Kishenganga hydro electric scheme on the Kishenganga tributary of Jhelum. The relevant data has already been communicated to Pakistan as per the provisions of the Indus Water Treaty.

Commutation Value of Pensioner

*375. SHRI LALIT SURI: Will the Minister of FINANCE AND COMPANY AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Fifth Central Pay Commission had recommended that the commutation value of the Central Government pensioners be restored after twelve years instead of fifteen years;

(b) whether it is a fact that some State Governments have restored the commuted value after 12 years; if so, the names of such State Governments;

(c) whether Government propose to re-consider the matter and accept the recommendations of the Fifth Pay Commission; and